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Sopham

I, John A. Sopham, of Rappahannock County, Virginia, do make my last will, and testament in manner and form following:
1st. I desire that after my death so much of my estate as may be necessary to pay and out of the proceeds arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd. I hereby appoint and constitute my wife Elizabeth Ann Sopham, my executrix to execute the above clause, likewise in all other matters in this my will, and testament, if she should be the longest liver.

3rd. I hereby appoint and constitute my wife Elizabeth A. Sopham, my executrix, without her giving any security whatever after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Elizabeth Ann Sopham all my estate both real and personal during her lifetime, giving her full right and privilege (with the exception of the above) to sell or convey any of my estate both real and personal and

for M. Wood
Appraiser

at her death, I want the lands and other property, not sold or otherwise disposed of, and if sold or disposed, whatever land or property by her obtained from the proceeds of my estate, to be sold and equally divided among my children, ie, the monies arising from said sales, the slaves not to be sold and monies divided, but the slaves to be sold among or to the legatee, with an equal division.

3rd clause of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hands and affix my seal the 30th day of April eighteen hundred and fifty four (1854)

Signed, sealed and declared by
John N. Popham, as and for
his last will and testament
in the presence and hearing
of us, who at his request and in
his presence have subscribed our
names as witnesses

Walker Jones

John W. Hudson

Richard Harris

John W. Popham (Seal)

In Rappahannock County Court, 12th day of June 1854.

The last will and testament of John W. Popham deceased, was this day produced to the Court, proved by the oaths of Walker Jones and John W. Hudson two of the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.

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And on the motion of Nancy Popham, the executrix therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$25,000. conditioned as the law directs without being required to give security, the testator in his said will directing that his said Executrix shall not be required to give security, and the Court under all the circumstances of the case now before them, thinking that she should not be so required, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

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W. J. Mansfield